

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1048**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 6 to section 23-01-03, sections 43-17-44 and  
2 43-32-35, subsection 11 to section 43-41-09, subdivision k to subsection 1 of section 43-45-04,  
3 subsection 8 to section 43-47-03, and subsection 8 to section 43-53-05 of the North Dakota  
4 Century Code, relating to state department of health oversight and administration of the  
5 development of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees of the board of  
6 addiction counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, North Dakota board of social  
7 work examiners, state board of psychologist examiners, state board of medical examiners, and  
8 North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board.

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

10 **SECTION 1.** Subsection 6 to section 23-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
11 and enacted as follows:

12 6. Develop a plan, during the 2015-16 interim, for the administration and implementation  
13 of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees of the board of addiction  
14 counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, North Dakota board of social  
15 work examiners, state board of psychologist examiners, state board of medical  
16 examiners, and North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board. The plan  
17 must include a standard for issuance of licenses to qualified applicants within 30 days  
18 of application. The health council shall evaluate whether regional, national, and  
19 international licensing and reciprocity standards are adequate for licensure in the  
20 state. Before July 1, 2016, the health council shall present its findings, the proposed  
21 plan, and any legislative changes necessary to implement that plan, to an interim  
22 committee designated by the legislative management.

23 **SECTION 2.** Section 43-17-44 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as  
24 follows:

1       **43-17-44. Licensing and reciprocity standards uniformity.**

2       The board shall participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to  
3 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees  
4 of the board.

5       **SECTION 3.** Section 43-32-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as  
6 follows:

7       **43-32-35. Licensing and reciprocity standards uniformity.**

8       The board shall participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to  
9 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees  
10 of the board.

11       **SECTION 4.** Subsection 11 to section 43-41-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 created and enacted as follows:

13       11. Participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to  
14 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for  
15 licensees of the board.

16       **SECTION 5.** Subdivision k to subsection 1 of section 43-45-04 the North Dakota Century  
17 Code is created and enacted as follows:

18       k. Participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to  
19 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards  
20 for licensees of the board.

21       **SECTION 6.** Subsection 8 to section 43-47-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
22 and enacted as follows:

23       8. Participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to  
24 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for  
25 licensees of the board.

26       **SECTION 7.** Subsection 8 to section 43-53-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
27 and enacted as follows:

28       8. The board shall participate with and respond to requests from the health council  
29 relating to administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity  
30 standards for licensees of the board.